

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	July 2003	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	183.9	184.6	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	550.9	553.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.583	180.3	180.9	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Food	14.554	179.7	180.4	2.5	.4	.4	.1	.3
Food at home	8.338	178.9	179.7	2.7	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.281	204.5	204.5	3.0	.0	.1	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.222	168.2	169.7	4.6	.9	1.1	.4	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.876	164.7	167.5	.2	1.7	-.9	.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.234	226.6	224.9	3.6	-.8	2.3	.3	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	138.4	139.7	1.5	.9	.0	-1.5	.5
Other food at home	1.771	162.7	163.2	1.6	.3	.6	-.6	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	162.7	162.5	1.6	-.1	.4	-.2	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.252	156.3	157.7	2.3	.9	-.3	-.6	.8
Other foods	1.205	179.0	179.4	1.4	.2	.8	-.7	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.287	111.3	109.9	.5	-1.3	1.3	-.2	-1.3
Food away from home ¹	6.216	182.3	182.6	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.388	121.3	121.4	2.8	.1	.8	-.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.029	187.2	187.1	1.6	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Housing	40.854	185.9	186.1	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	31.728	213.8	214.3	2.2	.2	.0	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.467	205.6	206.1	2.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.654	124.8	125.1	1.1	.2	-.7	.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.243	219.6	220.1	2.2	.2	.0	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.365	115.6	115.8	5.7	.2	.8	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	4.469	159.4	159.2	8.4	-.1	.4	-.2	.1
Fuels	3.604	143.6	143.0	9.4	-.4	.5	-.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	130.5	130.7	16.6	.2	-1.2	1.0	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.399	151.6	151.0	9.0	-.4	.7	-.5	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.864	117.0	118.0	4.0	.9	.3	.3	.8
Household furnishings and operations	4.658	126.1	125.5	-2.0	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	121.7	121.8	2.2	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Apparel	4.220	116.2	117.2	-2.7	.9	.4	.0	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.065	113.8	113.4	-4.1	-.4	-.6	.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.738	106.1	107.9	-2.8	1.7	.7	-.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	117.9	120.8	-2.8	2.5	-.7	-1.3	2.2
Footwear .....	.853	117.5	117.8	-1.6	.3	1.4	-.2	.0
Transportation	17.293	156.8	158.3	2.9	1.0	.3	.2	1.1
Private transportation	16.121	152.4	154.1	2.9	1.1	.2	.1	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.170	96.5	96.0	-2.7	-.5	-.3	-.4	-.2
New vehicles	4.864	136.7	136.8	-.9	.1	-.2	-.1	.5
Used cars and trucks	2.025	145.7	143.3	-6.6	-1.6	-.6	-1.4	-1.6
Motor fuel	3.119	130.6	139.0	14.4	6.4	1.3	1.5	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	3.091	130.0	138.4	14.5	6.5	1.3	1.2	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.416	107.6	107.9	.2	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.418	196.0	195.7	2.5	-.2	.2	.6	-.3
Public transportation	1.172	216.7	213.8	2.1	-1.3	.7	.5	-.8
Medical care	5.961	297.6	298.4	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.2
Medical care commodities	1.387	263.6	264.1	2.5	.2	.0	.5	.3
Medical care services	4.574	306.4	307.2	4.2	.3	.4	.4	.2
Professional services ³	2.808	261.9	261.7	2.7	-.1	.0	.2	.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.451	394.7	398.0	7.2	.8	1.0	.7	.5

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		July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	July 2003	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.943	107.7	107.7	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.638	103.7	103.7	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Education and communication ²	5.798	108.9	110.1	1.1	1.1	-.1	.5	.5
Education ²	2.835	132.6	136.2	7.2	2.7	.5	.7	1.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	335.0	338.5	5.9	1.0	.5	.5	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.599	381.2	392.1	7.2	2.9	.6	.7	1.4
Communication ²	2.963	89.4	89.0	-4.5	-.4	-.7	.2	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.765	87.5	87.0	-4.9	-.6	-.8	.3	-.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.273	98.1	97.8	-2.8	-.3	-.6	.6	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.492	16.0	15.7	-14.2	-1.9	-1.2	-1.2	-1.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.210	17.2	16.7	-24.1	-2.9	-2.8	-1.7	-2.9
Other goods and services	4.350	299.2	299.6	1.3	.1	.0	.4	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.992	469.1	471.8	-1.3	.6	-.5	1.2	.6
Personal care ¹	3.358	178.4	178.4	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	154.2	153.5	-.5	-.5	.1	.3	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.897	193.2	193.9	2.5	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.573	284.1	284.3	3.2	.1	.5	.1	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.822	150.0	150.9	.9	.6	.2	.1	.5
Food and beverages	15.583	180.3	180.9	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.239	132.9	133.9	-.1	.8	.1	.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.824	146.6	149.2	2.6	1.8	-.1	1.1	2.2
Apparel	4.220	116.2	117.2	-2.7	.9	.4	.0	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.604	169.2	173.0	5.0	2.2	.3	.7	2.7
Durables	11.416	117.4	116.7	-3.3	-.6	-.3	-.5	-.3
Services	59.178	217.6	218.0	3.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.364	222.6	223.1	2.2	.2	.0	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.365	115.6	115.8	5.7	.2	.8	.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.399	151.6	151.0	9.0	-.4	.7	-.5	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.864	117.0	118.0	4.0	.9	.3	.3	.8
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	121.7	121.8	2.2	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Transportation services	6.722	218.0	217.2	3.4	-.4	.3	.4	-.2
Medical care services	4.574	306.4	307.2	4.2	.3	.4	.4	.2
Other services	11.071	253.7	255.5	2.9	.7	.1	.3	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.446	184.6	185.3	2.1	.4	.1	.2	.3
All items less shelter	68.272	174.2	175.0	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.3
All items less medical care	94.039	178.0	178.7	2.1	.4	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food	26.268	134.9	135.9	.0	.7	.1	.1	.7
Nondurables less food	14.853	149.0	151.5	2.6	1.7	-.1	.9	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.633	170.0	173.4	4.6	2.0	.2	.7	2.0
Nondurables	29.406	163.5	165.2	2.5	1.0	.2	.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.815	228.0	228.4	4.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	54.604	209.8	210.3	3.0	.2	.0	.2	.1
Energy	6.723	136.8	140.6	11.8	2.8	.8	.4	2.7
All items less energy	93.277	190.5	190.8	1.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	78.724	193.2	193.5	1.3	.2	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.945	139.9	139.7	-2.2	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities	3.324	131.3	139.2	14.6	6.0	1.1	1.5	5.6
Services less energy services	55.779	224.3	224.9	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.544	\$.542	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.182	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

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					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2003	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	183.3	183.6	183.9	184.5	2.0	4.3	0.0	2.6	3.1	1.3
Food and beverages	179.5	180.3	180.4	180.9	2.3	2.7	1.6	3.2	2.5	2.4
Food	178.9	179.7	179.8	180.4	2.3	2.7	1.6	3.4	2.5	2.5
Food at home	177.9	179.1	179.0	179.7	2.3	3.5	1.1	4.1	2.9	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	203.1	203.7	203.7	2.9	5.3	2.0	1.8	4.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	165.7	167.5	168.1	169.2	.5	8.1	1.7	8.7	4.3	5.2
Dairy and related products ¹	165.4	163.9	164.7	167.5	-.2	.2	-4.2	5.2	.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	223.7	228.8	229.5	228.5	3.1	.2	2.5	8.9	1.6	5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	141.0	141.0	138.9	139.6	5.6	.6	4.4	-3.9	3.1	.1
Other food at home	162.2	163.2	162.3	162.7	3.0	2.5	-.5	1.2	2.8	.4
Sugar and sweets	162.1	162.8	162.4	162.3	1.3	2.3	2.5	.5	1.8	1.5
Fats and oils	157.3	156.8	155.8	157.0	1.6	13.1	-4.0	-.8	7.2	-2.4
Other foods	178.2	179.7	178.5	178.9	4.1	.2	-.2	1.6	2.2	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.1	111.5	111.3	109.9	3.7	.7	-1.4	-.7	2.2	-1.1
Food away from home ¹	181.5	181.9	182.3	182.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.1
Other food away from home ²	120.8	121.8	121.4	121.3	4.5	3.4	1.7	1.7	3.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	186.7	187.1	187.0	186.9	2.2	.9	2.6	.4	1.5	1.5
Housing	184.7	184.8	185.1	185.3	2.2	3.6	2.9	1.3	2.9	2.1
Shelter	212.8	212.7	213.3	213.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.5	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	205.1	205.4	205.8	206.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.8
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	120.3	119.4	120.2	119.8	1.4	-6.6	12.2	-1.7	-2.7	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	219.3	219.3	219.9	220.4	2.8	3.0	1.1	2.0	2.9	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	114.3	115.2	115.6	115.8	6.7	10.1	.7	5.4	8.4	3.0
Fuels and utilities	155.7	156.4	156.1	156.2	2.5	16.4	15.2	1.3	9.2	8.0
Fuels	139.7	140.4	139.9	139.8	2.2	20.1	17.8	.3	10.8	8.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	136.4	134.7	136.0	137.6	13.9	132.5	-32.4	3.6	62.7	-16.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.9	147.9	147.2	147.0	1.5	15.3	21.9	.3	8.2	10.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	116.3	116.6	117.0	117.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	5.6	2.8	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.3	126.1	125.9	125.5	-.9	.0	-4.6	-2.5	-.5	-3.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	121.3	121.8	121.7	121.8	2.4	7.2	-2.3	1.7	4.8	-.3
Apparel	120.0	120.5	120.5	120.6	-2.6	-5.1	-5.2	2.0	-3.8	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	117.2	116.5	116.6	115.9	-1.6	-7.4	-3.0	-4.4	-4.6	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	113.1	113.0	113.2	-3.7	-5.8	-4.5	3.2	-4.8	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.1	122.2	120.6	123.2	-4.0	-9.5	2.3	.3	-6.8	1.3
Footwear	117.8	119.4	119.2	119.2	.0	1.3	-11.9	4.8	.7	-3.9
Transportation	156.2	156.6	156.9	158.6	1.8	11.9	-7.6	6.3	6.7	-.9
Private transportation	152.2	152.5	152.7	154.6	2.1	12.8	-8.5	6.5	7.3	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.4	97.1	96.7	96.5	-2.4	-3.6	-1.2	-3.6	-3.0	-2.4
New vehicles	137.9	137.6	137.4	138.1	2.0	-4.8	-1.4	.6	-1.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks	148.4	147.5	145.5	143.1	-12.9	2.2	-1.1	-13.5	-5.7	-7.5
Motor fuel	127.3	128.9	130.8	138.6	9.2	78.0	-37.2	40.5	39.4	-6.1
Gasoline (all types)	126.6	128.3	129.9	138.0	9.3	78.0	-37.4	41.2	39.5	-6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.8	107.7	107.6	107.9	-1.8	3.8	-1.5	.4	.9	-.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	194.9	195.3	196.4	195.9	2.5	3.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.9
Public transportation	210.3	211.8	212.9	211.3	-2.1	-2.5	12.1	1.9	-2.3	6.9
Medical care	295.2	296.1	297.5	298.1	5.8	2.5	3.0	4.0	4.2	3.5
Medical care commodities	261.5	261.6	263.0	263.9	3.6	1.1	1.7	3.7	2.3	2.7
Medical care services	303.9	305.2	306.4	306.9	6.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.7	3.7
Professional services ³	260.9	261.0	261.6	261.7	3.8	1.7	4.1	1.2	2.8	2.6
Hospital and related services ³	388.9	392.6	395.5	397.6	11.5	6.1	2.3	9.3	8.8	5.7

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Recreation ²	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	1.1	2.7	1.1	0.4	1.9	0.7
Video and audio ²	103.5	103.5	103.6	103.6	4.4	.0	.4	.4	2.2	.4
Education and communication ²	109.2	109.1	109.6	110.1	-.4	3.4	-1.8	3.3	1.5	.7
Education ²	132.7	133.4	134.3	136.1	5.8	6.4	5.6	10.6	6.1	8.1
Educational books and supplies	334.1	335.7	337.4	339.9	3.9	7.7	4.8	7.1	5.8	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	381.5	383.6	386.2	391.7	6.0	6.3	5.6	11.1	6.2	8.4
Communication ²	89.8	89.2	89.4	89.0	-5.9	.4	-8.8	-3.5	-2.8	-6.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	87.9	87.2	87.5	87.0	-6.4	.4	-9.4	-4.0	-3.0	-6.8
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.1	97.5	98.1	97.8	-3.1	2.8	-9.2	-1.2	-.2	-5.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.7	-20.1	-8.9	-11.3	-16.0	-14.7	-13.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	18.0	17.5	17.2	16.7	-31.7	-16.8	-21.1	-25.9	-24.6	-23.6
Other goods and services	298.1	298.1	299.2	299.6	-.4	2.6	.8	2.0	1.1	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	465.6	463.5	469.1	471.8	-6.4	2.0	-5.9	5.4	-2.3	-.4
Personal care ¹	177.9	178.2	178.4	178.4	1.4	2.8	2.7	1.1	2.1	1.9
Personal care products ¹	153.6	153.8	154.2	153.5	-.3	-2.3	.8	-.3	-1.3	.3
Personal care services ¹	193.0	192.8	193.2	193.9	1.7	2.1	4.5	1.9	1.9	3.2
Miscellaneous personal services	282.4	283.8	284.1	284.3	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.2	150.5	150.7	151.5	.3	5.2	-5.2	3.5	2.7	-.9
Food and beverages	179.5	180.3	180.4	180.9	2.3	2.7	1.6	3.2	2.5	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	133.7	133.8	134.8	-1.2	6.7	-8.8	3.6	2.7	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.8	145.6	147.2	150.5	3.3	15.4	-18.0	13.5	9.2	-3.5
Apparel	120.0	120.5	120.5	120.6	-2.6	-5.1	-5.2	2.0	-3.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.7	168.2	169.4	173.9	1.2	20.4	-13.7	15.6	10.4	-.1
Durables	118.5	118.2	117.6	117.2	-3.3	-2.0	-3.6	-4.3	-2.6	-4.0
Services	216.1	216.4	216.9	217.3	3.1	3.4	3.8	2.2	3.3	3.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	221.5	221.5	222.2	222.5	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	114.3	115.2	115.6	115.8	6.7	10.1	.7	5.4	8.4	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.9	147.9	147.2	147.0	1.5	15.3	21.9	.3	8.2	10.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	116.3	116.6	117.0	117.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	5.6	2.8	5.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	121.3	121.8	121.7	121.8	2.4	7.2	-2.3	1.7	4.8	-.3
Transportation services	216.1	216.8	217.6	217.2	3.9	2.1	5.6	2.1	3.0	3.8
Medical care services	303.9	305.2	306.4	306.9	6.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.7	3.7
Other services	253.3	253.6	254.4	255.3	2.4	4.4	1.6	3.2	3.4	2.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	184.1	184.3	184.6	185.2	2.0	4.5	-.2	2.4	3.2	1.1
All items less shelter	173.8	174.2	174.5	175.1	1.4	5.2	-1.1	3.0	3.3	.9
All items less medical care	177.4	177.7	178.0	178.6	1.8	4.2	-.2	2.7	3.0	1.2
Commodities less food	135.6	135.7	135.8	136.7	-.9	6.6	-8.4	3.3	2.8	-2.7
Nondurables less food	148.3	148.1	149.4	152.6	3.5	14.0	-16.4	12.1	8.6	-3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.6	168.9	170.0	173.4	2.9	19.5	-12.9	11.9	10.9	-1.3
Nondurables	162.8	163.1	163.9	165.9	2.7	8.1	-7.7	7.8	5.4	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	225.9	226.8	227.1	227.5	3.7	4.4	5.3	2.9	4.1	4.1
Services less medical care services	208.6	208.7	209.2	209.5	2.8	3.2	4.3	1.7	3.0	3.0
Energy	133.3	134.4	135.0	138.7	5.6	44.9	-12.4	17.2	23.7	1.3
All items less energy	190.2	190.4	190.7	190.9	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.3
All items less food and energy	193.0	193.0	193.4	193.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.2	141.0	140.9	140.7	-2.5	-1.9	-2.8	-1.4	-2.2	-2.1
Energy commodities	128.5	129.9	131.8	139.2	9.5	81.1	-36.9	37.7	40.9	-6.8
Services less energy services	223.2	223.4	224.1	224.5	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug.2003 from—			Percent change to July2003 from—		
		May 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003
U.S. city average	M	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	2.2	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.2	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	192.7	192.8	193.5	194.3	2.6	.8	.4	2.8	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.6	194.9	195.5	196.6	2.8	.9	.6	2.8	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.2	113.9	114.5	114.4	2.1	.4	-.1	2.4	.3	.5
Midwest urban	M	177.7	178.4	178.1	178.8	1.7	.2	.4	1.6	.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.7	180.7	180.5	181.2	1.7	.3	.4	1.7	.4	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.0	113.2	113.1	113.6	2.0	.4	.4	1.6	.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	171.7	172.6	171.4	172.1	1.4	-.3	.4	1.2	-.2	-.7
South urban	M	176.8	177.2	177.3	177.9	2.4	.4	.3	2.1	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	178.6	179.0	179.1	179.8	2.5	.4	.4	2.5	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.8	113.1	113.1	113.4	2.3	.3	.3	1.9	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	174.7	174.9	175.0	175.9	1.9	.6	.5	1.6	.2	.1
West urban	M	188.5	188.1	188.4	189.2	2.1	.6	.4	2.0	-.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	191.2	190.9	190.9	191.7	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	-.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.7	114.4	115.1	115.5	2.2	1.0	.3	2.3	.3	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	167.9	168.2	168.3	169.0	2.2	.5	.4	2.2	.2	.1
B/C ³	M	113.4	113.4	113.6	113.9	2.2	.4	.3	2.0	.2	.2
D	M	176.1	176.4	176.1	177.1	1.8	.4	.6	1.6	.0	-.2
Selected local areas ⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	183.4	184.1	184.1	184.5	1.6	.2	.2	1.6	.4	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	186.4	186.3	186.3	186.9	2.1	.3	.3	2.3	-.1	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	196.8	196.9	197.7	199.1	3.1	1.1	.7	3.0	.5	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	202.3	-	203.0	-	-	-	-	3.7	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	175.1	-	176.0	-	-	-	-	1.5	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	176.9	-	176.5	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	115.7	-	116.8	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	181.5	-	181.7	1.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	182.8	-	183.6	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	162.5	-	164.1	2.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	179.4	-	180.9	3.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	189.7	-	191.1	1.5	.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	196.3	-	196.3	1.4	.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	191.7	-	194.4	2.2	1.4	-	-	-	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA;

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.